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APPLICATION OF: Clive Patience

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Examiner: Wehbe, A. M.

FOR: SWINE DEFECTIVE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PORCINE
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES THEREOF

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11 December 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 17 July 2002, Applicants request that the Application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 26, 27, 38 and 42 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

R. J. G. C. S.
28. (Once Amended) A process for producing a human-tropic PERV-free animal
from parental animals at least one of which is human-tropic PERV-positive, comprising:

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